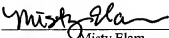


**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: Inventors:     Xianghui YI Serial No.:     10/579,288 Filed:           May 15, 2006	Group Art Unit: 1614 Examiner: RAO, Savitha M. Confirmation No.: 7077 Customer No. 21971
Title: <b>DERIVATIVES OF PYRIDONE AND THE USE OF THEM</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Certificate of Electronic Filing</u></b></p> <p>I hereby certify that this Response to Non-Final Office Action and all marked attachments are being deposited by Electronic Filing on January 20, 2009 by using the EFS-Web patent filing system and addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.</p> <p>By: <u></u>          Misty Elam</p>

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner For Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This paper responds to the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 18, 2008. Entry of the following amendments and allowance of the resulting application is respectfully requested.

This response has been filed with the appropriate petition and fees for an extension of time and is therefore timely filed. Further, as the deadline for response to the Non-Final Action with a two month fell on a Sunday and the Office was closed on the following Monday in celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, the present Response is timely filed with a two month extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 8 of this paper.